

CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling cover apparatus, comprising two or more sheets of fabric or other suitable material affixed and wound conjointly about a keyway tube, the keyway tube being fitted with a spring winding mechanism, the spring winding mechanism being pretensioned so as to cause the sheets of fabric to be rewound about the keyway tube when one or more of the sheets of fabric is released from its extended or unwound position, and wherein the keyway tube is supported at each end by a wheeled carriage along a pre-determined path during unwinding and winding up of the fabric, wherein a travel of the keyway tube is assisted by the carriage, the carriage having at least one wheel in front of and at least one wheel behind the keyway tube with respect to the pre-determined path.
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) A retractable self rolling cover apparatus according to claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the wheels roll in tracks, and the tracks allow a free rolling of the wheels and at the same time retaining tension on the spring winding mechanism during the travel of the keyway tube and spring winding mechanism.
4. (previously presented) A retractable self rolling cover apparatus according to claim 1, wherein: the apparatus is suspended above an area, or below a ceiling, the carriage being arranged to run on guide support wires.
5. (previously presented) A retractable self rolling cover apparatus according to claim 4, in which a guide support wire runs through each carriage.
6. (canceled)

7. (previously presented) A retractable self rolling cover apparatus, according to claim 1, wherein two or more self rolling cover apparatus are coupled together in line to extend an area which may be covered.
8. (previously presented) A retractable self rolling cover apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a horizontal ceiling portion is formed from one sheet of material, whilst a second sheet forms a wall portion, the keyway tube acting as a junction of the wall portion and ceiling portion.
9. (currently amended) A retractable cover apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the self rolling structure apparatus functions as an extendible panel, the carriages being held in tracks.